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## FANWOOD

Amid the blare of bugles and the beating of drums, the Annual Military Drill and Competition in the School of the Soldier was held on the Drill Field, Friday afternoon, May 28th.

The usual stellar performance was turned in by the Cadets as they drilled with the bearing that marks the New York School for the Deaf as one of the outstanding units in the East. As in the past, the Band supplied the inspiring music that makes the whole affair the success that it is.

The reviewing officers were: Lieut. Guiliemo Moscoso, 16th Infantry, U. S. A., Ft. Jay, N. Y., and Superintendent Skyberg, Captain, Sn. Res., U. S. A.

The Drill came to a colorful close as the awards were presented by Lieut. Moscoso and Supt. Skyberg to the deserving Cadets.

The Superintendent's Gold Medal for the Best Drill Officer was awarded Cadet Lieut. John Black, and the Superintendent's silver medal was awarded Cadet Lieut. William Abbott.

The medals for General Excellence in Band and Field Music were awarded to Cadet Lieut. Vernon Safford and Cadet Sergeant D. Rullo.

The Archibald D. Russell Gold Medals for the highest proficiency in the School of the Soldier were awarded to Cadet Corporal Edward Szarewicz, "A" Company; Cadet Lance Corporal Alex Mangiacapra, "B" Company; Cadet Corporal Harold Altsitzer, "C" Company; Cadet Corporal David Hecht, "D" Company.

The General George Moore Smith Medals for Marked Excellence in Military Drill were awarded to Cadet Harry Alfano, Cadet Sergeant James LaSala, Cadet Peter Lubchuck, Cadet Teddy Gaden, Cadet David Whittle, Cadet Lance Corporal Franklin Jones, Cadet Sergeant Fred Nelson, Cadet Berthel Ericson.

The audience that attended the traditional event were loud in their praise of the Reviewing Officer, Lt. Moscoso and of the sincere efforts put forth by the Cadets. The tone and quality of the drill once more established Fanwood as the "West Point of the Deaf." Congratulations to Superintendent Skyberg, Major Altenderfer, Captain Edwards and to all who aided in making the Annual Drill the fine spectacle that it was.

In response to many inquiries, the following program of Commencement and Closing Exercises has been announced.

Thursday, June 17th—Planting of Class Ivy at 2 P.M.

Friday, June 18th—Class Day

Sunday, June 20th—Farewell Sermon to Graduates at 3 o'clock, followed by Military Competition and Drill at 4 o'clock. Calvary Battalion vs. New York School for the Deaf

Monday, June 21st, 8:30 to 11:30—Open House for Members of the Vocational Section of the Convention of American Instructors of the Deaf

Tuesday, June 22d—Commencement Exercises at 3 o'clock. Address by Dr. Percival Hall, President of Gallaudet College, Washington, D. C.

The Annual Track and Field Meet took place on the Drill Field on Monday, May 24th. The gala event saw over 150 Cadets participating in the planned program. The affair was run by the General Organization, in conjunction with the New York American. The judges were: Superintendent Skyberg, Messrs. Iles, Caselbore, Katz, Davies and Tainsly. Mr. Lux was the official starter and Mr. Renner the official timer. The results were as follows:

60 Yards Dash—Hughes, Rullo 2d  
100 Yards Dash—Forman, Gaden 2d  
50 Yards Dash (Junior)—Sandoval, Rollock 2d  
220 Yards Run—Forman, Sledzianowski 2d, Black 3d  
220 Yards Walk—Gaden, Stoller 2d  
100 Yards Walk (Jr)—1st group—Lang, Nicolini 2d. 2d group—Mangone, Lerner, 2d  
Shot Put—Lindfors, Stupfer 2d  
Running High Jump—Reicke, O'Reilly 2d, Sledzianowski 3d  
Basketball Underleg Relay—Rollock's team, Long's team 2d  
Running Broad Jump—Lindfors, Eppe 2d, Hovanec 3d  
440 Yards Relay—Sandoval's team, Rollock's team 2d  
880 Yards Relay—Reicke, Lindfors, Hughes, Fantasia; D. Hecht's team 2d  
Basketball Throw for Distance—R. Jackson, Rollock 2d  
880 Yards Run—H. Gordon, Mangiacapra 2d, Ward 3d

Playing its second game in three days, the Varsity was humbled 4-8 by the Presbyterian Hospital team at our field, Thursday evening, May 27th. With Billy Stupfer pitching superbly in the early inning, we held a 4-1 lead by virtue of some timely hitting by Forman, Pivarnik and Stupfer and aided by some clever base running. However, after Stupfer tired, Eppe relieved him and the game was lost in the last inning. The fielding gems were turned in by Black and Forman. A great play at home saw Spiak nip a runner trying to steal home. Attending the game was Mr. Luther, Personnel Director of Hospital, the largest in the world.

The Junior team met defeat as its nemesis, P. S. 7, set back our Midgets 3-0 at our field on Wednesday, May 26th. P. S. 7 will be remembered as the only basketball team to defeat our Midgets last year. Starring for us were Cline, Tomlet and Jackson, who played heads-up ball in face of defeat.

On Tuesday, May 25th, the Varsity bowed to the Riverdale Country Day School at the latter's field, 5-6, after leading up to the last inning. The game was a thriller and it was a tough loss to take after putting on a type of game that almost won. However, a lapse in fielding in the last inning saw our worthy rivals snatch the game from our hands. John Black made the best play of the day with a one-handed catch in the outfield. With the ball "labeled" for three bases, Black tore back to the fence and with his back to the field reached up and nabbed the ball off the fence. Horowitz, Hovanec and Forman played steady ball on the defense. Spiak behind the plate turned in his usual fine game.

### Birthday Party

Sunday, May 30th, was Memorial Day, it also happened to be the 50th natal day of Mr. Guy F. Selleck, of Newark, N. J. A few of his intimate friends decided to give him a surprise birthday party. Engineered by his sister, Mrs. Blanche Nimmo, and ably assisted by Mr. and Mrs. William Lux, at whose home the surprise was carried out, there assembled about twenty or more friends. Meanwhile Mr. Selleck had been lured there beforehand on pretext of some important matter and the party suddenly descended on him and showered him with congratulations and good wishes. Following the greetings, five tables of "500" were started and at the end the following were winners in order: Mrs. William Lux, Mrs. Pace, Mrs. Herring, Mrs. Eber and Mrs. Peters, all receiving cash prizes. Light refreshments were served. Mr. Selleck was the recipient of a cash donation besides some other birthday gifts.

## TENTATIVE PROGRAM

18th Triennial Convention of the National Association of the Deaf

(The American Deaf Exhibit)

Chicago, Ill., July 26-31, 1937

### SUNDAY, JULY 25th

8 P.M.—Round Table Conference, conducted by President Kenner

### MONDAY, JULY 26th

9 A.M.—All Day Registration  
8 P.M.—Opening Ceremonies.—Invocation: Addresses of Welcome by Governor Horner, Mayor Kelly, Supt. Cloud, etc.  
Responses by Dr. T. F. Fox, New York; J. W. Howson, California; Norman Scarvie, Iowa, etc.  
Patriotic song rendition.

9:30 P.M.—RECEPTION AND BALLOON DANCE IN GRAND BALL ROOM

### TUESDAY, JULY 27th

9 A.M.—Invocation  
Official Call for the Convention by Secretary Sedlow  
President's Address—Marcus L. Kenner  
Communications  
Reports of Officers  
Reports of Committees  
Report of Round Table Conference  
Announcement of Committee Appointments  
12 noon—Recess to 1:30 P.M.  
1:30 P.M.—Address: "Reorganization of N. A. D." by J. N. Orman  
Open Discussion  
"Should We Retain Our Endowment Fund?"  
Open Discussion  
Adjournment

### WEDNESDAY, JULY 27th

ALL DAY OUTING TO ST. JOSEPH, MICHIGAN

### THURSDAY, JULY 29th

9 A.M.—Invocation  
Address, Dr. I. J. Bjorlee  
"Deaf in Modern Industry," Rev. Warren M. Smaltz  
"Common Problems," Mrs. Petra F. Howard  
"Follow-up Work by Schools for the Deaf," F. J. Neesam  
12 noon—Adjournment  
2 P.M.—Sightseeing tour of city, etc.  
5:30 P.M.—Adjournment  
7 P.M.—Banquet

### FRIDAY, JULY 30th

9 A.M.—Invocation  
Paper by Australian Association of the Deaf, J. T. Shilton  
Addresses by official representatives on Auto Liability and Compensation Insurance  
12 noon—Recess  
1:30 P.M.—Revisions of Laws, to be read from printed report  
Resolutions  
Elections  
Adjournment, sine die  
8 P.M.—Fort Dearborn Massacre Smoker

### SATURDAY, JULY 31st

All Day—Illinois Association of the Deaf Outing in Riverview Park.  
(A business session may be held Saturday morning, if necessary)  
For Hotel Rates, Ticket Books, Etc., write to:  
PETER J. LIVSHIS, General Chairman, Local Com. 3811 W. Harrison Street, Chicago, Ill.

(L. P. F. please copy)

## New York City

There will be a Literary Social at St. Ann's Church for the Deaf, on Sunday evening, June 27th, 1937, at 8:15 P.M. The speaker of the evening will be Mr. Tom L. Anderson, Principal of the Vocational Department of the Iowa School for the Deaf. He will give some interesting sidelights on the Convention of Instructors.

The marriage of Miss Susan Burns to Mr. John O'Donnell will be solemnized at St. Francis Xavier Church, Sunday morning, June 6th, Rev. Father Purtell officiating. Mr. O'Donnell is printing instructor at the St. Joseph's School for the Deaf.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. William May last week.

## NEW YORK CITY

The annual reunion of the Fanwood Alumni Association held in conjunction with the track meet by the cadet organization on Saturday, May 29th, on the school grounds, drew around three hundred "old grads." Many came from upstate and other distant points, as the holiday excursions enabled them to make the yearly pilgrimage. It was quite an animated gathering, as the various generations met once again, and started a flow of reminiscences. They brought their children along, and a sort of baby contest was staged, with first prizes going to Gloria McCarthy and the little Weinberger boy. Perhaps the chief topic of conversation was whether the school grounds and buildings had been sold and the possibility that this was the last Alumni gathering on the Washington Heights site.

The Parish Society of St. Ann's held a Strawberry Festival in the auditorium, Saturday evening, which drew quite a large influx from the Fanwood School affair that afternoon. About thirty tables were in play at Bunco, Bridge and "500," with plenty of others dropping in for a social chat. Refreshments were served at the close of the evening. Prize winners were as follows: "500"—Abraham Miller 1st, Marcus Kenner 2nd, and Alfred Stern 3rd. Bridge—F. Ascher. Bunco—Mrs. Jeynes.

The services at St. Ann's Church will be held at 11 o'clock every Sunday morning during June, July, and August, with no afternoon services. The Brooklyn and New Jersey missions will close in June for the summer.

The Men's Club of St. Ann's Church will hold their annual excursion to the Gallaudet Home on Saturday, June 19th. In case of rain, postponement will be made to the 26th. Buses leave St. Ann's Church at eight o'clock in the morning, and the round trip will cost \$1.65.

The Brooklyn Guild had a most successful frolic on Saturday, May 22nd. There was a large crowd out for a good time. Two halls had been engaged, the upstairs one for those who preferred "500" and bunco. The lower hall was given over to dancing and other games. Refreshments were served at eleven o'clock, and some thought the evening was ended, but Chairman Philip Topfer pulled a string releasing many balloons from the ceiling, and a merry time followed. Streamers were added later, giving a carnival spirit to the affair. All had an enjoyable time. Cash prizes were given to winners of the games.

Miss Gustyne Fisk Sadler, who has been in the city pursuing an art course at the National Academy of Design, has returned to her home town in Armarillo, Texas, for the summer.

Mrs. T. Lounsbury is a happy grandmother these days. A daughter was born to her son Theodore on May 10th, and the little girl is named Eleanor Dorothy.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Ellis of Walden, N. Y., were in town over the holiday week-end, and enjoyed meeting many of their friends and former school-mates at the Fanwood reunion Saturday.



## CHICAGOLAND

Ever since the pre-convention major affair of April 3d, the committee headed by Mrs. Ben Ursin for the Chicago Exhibit of the American Deaf buzzed with unusual activity. This ambitious exhibit will be held with in conjunction with the Chicago Convention of the National Association of the Deaf. The personnel makes a very interesting Who's Who reading.

1. Mrs. Ben Ursin—Daughter of Lars Larson, the founder of New Mexico School of the Deaf. Former resident of Duluth, Minn., where she taught for two years at the school for the oral deaf, acted as its official interpreter and was chairman of Liberty Deaf Circle, a chapter of American Red Cross during the Great War. At present, Chicago's favorite court and civic interpreter and member of the Chicago NAD Local Convention. Former president of the Chicago Chapter of the Illinois Association of the Deaf for three or four consecutive years. Her mother was a teacher in the Illinois School for the Deaf.

2. Frank Bush—Secretary of the exhibit committee. Tool engineering draftsman. Three years student of architecture in the Armour College of Technology. Won free scholarship in that college from Parker School Parents-Teachers Association. Foremost promoter of the Chicago Deaf Bowling League, now starting on toward the second year. Secretary of the Chicago Division, No. 106.

3. Gilbert O. Erickson—Cameraman for Wallace Press for thirteen straight years; graduated from Minnesota School for the Deaf and from Gallaudet College in 1903 with B.A. degree. Twelve years an auditing clerk for the United States government in Washington, D. C. Former president of Chicago Division, No. 1 three times. At present president of Chicago Gallaudetians.

4. Gordon Rice—Movie machinist at Bell & Howells, famous as the largest house manufacturing for the last thirty years precision equipment for moving picture studios of Hollywood and the world. Graduate of Bell Oral Day School and Parker High School.

5. J. Frederick Meagher—Printer on Hearst newspapers for probably fifteen years. Left Rochester School for the Deaf at age of 17 to support his family. The first deaf man who ever won a National A. A. U. championship, 198-lb. wrestling 1918-19. Chief of the NAD Impostor Bureau, 1915-19. Versatile writer. Elected first president on the formation of the American Guild of Deaf Pen Pushers. Conductor of the Spotlight column of the *Frat*.

6. Charles Dore—Chemical sampler and former census taker for the deaf in Chicago. Graduated from Minnesota School for the Deaf.

7. Ralph Miller—Straight commercial artist of repute for the last eleven years. Graduated from Illinois School for the Deaf, 1925, and from American Academy of Arts.

8. Ben E. Ursin—Map specialist and mountain contourist for The H. M. Gousha & Company. Thirty years an all round draftsman. Once a private carographer for the United Steel Corporation and took charge of the drafting room in the Geological Department in Duluth, Minn., where he made drawings of diamond drillings, analyses of ores, field survey plants, topography, railroad and road maps. Once did topographical maps and photo oil coloring for a report to former Judge Gary and J. W. Kerr, vice-president of the United States Corporation, and for W. J. Olcott of Oliver Iron Mining Co. Did an oil painting of a map, five feet high and twenty feet long, of the underground mines, showing longitudinal and cross sections, for the Panama Exposition

in San Francisco, Cal.; he executed this commission in two months unassisted and it won the Gold Medal Prize at the exposition. Also executed maps and models for an Exhibition in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, and for the Century of Progress Exposition in Chicago. Born and reared in Chicago. Educated at McCowen School, a private school for oral lip-reading, and also at Kosminski Oral Day School. Two years student at the Art Institute. Privately tutored at Michigan College of Mines, Houghton, Mich. Amateur billiard champion, winner of two silver cups and medals. Favorite sport at present is golfing. Officially selected to take care of golf tournament on Monday of the Convention Week in Chicago.

9. George Brislen—Buffer and polisher. Central Institute of the Deaf in St. Louis, Mo. Graduated from the Parker High School with the hearing classes in 1934. Secretary of both Chicago Deaf Camera Club and Canvass-kissers A. C.

10. Mrs. William Michaelson—Daughter of the late William Pearce, who went to schools for the hearing for 12 years without knowing of the existence of schools for the deaf. Her mother hailed from Illinois School for the Deaf. Now president of the Chicago Chapter of the Illinois Association of the Deaf.

11. Fred Lee—Staff artist for Chicago Hearst newspapers the last ten years. Nebraska School for the Deaf. Ex-Gallaudetian.

Since the Chicago Exhibit of the American Deaf is intended to publicize the economic capabilities in the hearing world, it is being divided into various booths to cover different fields, to which the members named above have been assigned: G. O. Gilbert, Industry (Trades, skilled and unskilled); F. Lee, Fine Arts; Chas. Dore, Professions, businesses and vocations; J. Frederick Meagher, Sports (Coaches, teachers of athletics, professional athletes). Ralph Miller and Ben Ursin will handle the display and physical layout of the exhibit. Frank Bush is the secretary, assisted by Geo. Brislen, treasurer. Mrs. Martha Michaelson will represent this exhibit as an official interpreter on the grounds.

This committee are seeking all kinds of photographs of all the deaf who have made noteworthy advances, preferably the pictures in action whenever possible. If no action pictures could be had, portraits will do, to which should be appended some written record of proven ability in any field, big and small. The purpose is to demonstrate that in most fields the deaf have proved themselves capable and that their handicap, in many instances, instead of dragging them back, usually sharpens their faculties. All photos and clippings should be sent to the chairman, as indicated elsewhere in the standing advertisement of the convention.

That hardy perennial, the Charity Bazaar for the benefit of the Illinois Home of the Aged Deaf, came and went on the 15th of May at the favorite locality, All Angels' Parish Hall. The vital statistics of this affair averaged about same as every year, but the interest which the backers displayed has not waned; it is the spirit of service.

The same evening, May 15th, saw another affair of local nature, but splashing enough. It was a Splash Party staged by the Chicago Demons Athletic Club at the Lincoln Turner Hall, under William Crenshaw's direction. Contests formed the inevitable part of the show. Out of some fifteen women the best figure found was Miss Mera Panka, with Miss Loyce Wilson, as second. The ugliest male figure was Edward Filliger, but it is not strictly true, for there are so many other ones that it was difficult to tell which, so there had to be one to pick and the winner happened to be this particular one. In speed, Harr Goddard came first, followed by Roy

Coble, Stogis, and finally Louis Wald in order.

Chicago Divisions, Nos. 1 and 106, held one more and the last party for the Convention smoker fund May 22d at the same hall again—All Angels' Parish Hall. The whole floor was filled to capacity with card tables. Managed by Arthur Shawl and Albert Rensman. Mrs. Ann Shawl was active in taking over the refreshment end, helped by her group of girl friends.

The Chicago Local NAD Convention committee will stage one more affair, dubbed *The Last View Night* in the House of the Roof of the Hotel Sherman, Saturday night, June 12th, the 23d floor. Owing to limited space, only reservations must be sent to P. J. Livshis, the host. Admission is only forty cents. Socials, cards, bunco and radio dancing will be the order of the night, with the splendid night view of Chicago included from the roof garden. The House on the Roof has ten rooms. For the Convention Fund, you know.

One more marriage: Kenneth Wendell and Loretta Green, with Rev. Hasenstab officiating.

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3811 W. Harrison Street.

## OHIO

News items for this column can be sent to William T. Uren, School for the Deaf, Columbus, Ohio

The Columbus deaf fishermen are now real busy, every week-end they go forth to test their luck in Ohio streams. By the reports coming in, the catches are unusually good. Otto Seidowski of Columbus, and Oscar Redman of Newark, tried their luck in the waters of Buckeye Lake on May 23d. They made a fine catch of bass and catfish. The same day, Ivan Slyh, Kenneth Smithers, accompanied by their employer and a friend, went to Lake Erie. Mr. Slyh thought he would get better luck if he tried from a boat, but Mr. Smithers and the friends decided to fish from the shore. Slyh caught about ten bass and rowed up to his friends and proudly showed his catch. Mr. Smithers promptly held up two large fine specimens of bass. Mr. Slyh was so disgusted with his own catch after seeing what Mr. Smithers caught that he threw the whole string back into the lake. The writer himself hopes to try his luck at hooking the elusive fins this coming Sunday. I'll probably catch a few minnows.

The Ohio school will close on June 11th, that will leave only two more issues of the *Chronicle*. The writer has written a column for the *Chronicle* every week for the past two terms and though I will regret seeing all the children leave, I will be glad to get a little more rest for my pen hand.

The deaf of Newark have made arrangements for a basket picnic at Flint Ridge Park. The park is located on Route No. 668, two miles from Route No. 40. Route 668 connects with Route 40 about midway between Newark and Zanesville. The date of the picnic is July 18th. After the picnickers have dined, the Rev. Almo will deliver a sermon, which will be followed by games. In the evening a talk will be given on the history of the park and of the Indians that at one time lived there. The talk will also include a history of the flint weapons found there, how they were made, etc.

The Rev. Almo will be ordained on June 5th, at services to be conducted at the Columbus Trinity Church at 2:30 p.m. The Rev. Robert C. Fletcher will preach the ordination sermon. The Rev. Almo was until a few years ago connected with the Church of Sweden. Coming to this country he has studied in the Virginia Theological Seminary, Alexandria, Va., and Berley Hall, Kenyon College, Gambier, Ohio, for the past three years. He was sworn to American citizenship last summer.

Mr. E. Burcham, the school janitor, won a prize of \$5 for being the oldest player in the recent bowling tournament in Detroit. Mr. McBlaine, Columbus, and Mr. White of Dayton, played together in the doubles, and won \$3.50 each.

The famed dancing team of Woods and Bray are now performing in Congress Hotel in Chicago. The Columbus Sunday *Dispatch* recently carried a wirephoto of the pair practicing their performance. The Woods half of the team is none other than the former Miss Esther Thomas, a former pupil of the Ohio school. The Reunion Committee is trying to get the Woods and Bray team for the floor show in the banquet, to be given on Saturday, September 4th. There are only 300 reservations left for this affair and they are going like hot cakes at \$2 a plate, so the out of state Ohio Alumni had better send their reservation to Mr. L. LaFountaine here at the school before it is too late.

Camping trips and picnics seem to be the only thing in the pupils' minds these week-ends. There is always some student club with a picnic arranged. It is these picnics that make school day memories so dear to the heart of the pupils after they leave school. It is a great stimulant to their feelings after a long winter cooped up in the school grounds, besides, picnics and plenty of them make the pupils feel more like being at home where they can, to some extent, go and come when they please.

Mrs. Uren secured work with a local laundry last week through the efforts of Agent Taylor.

Miss Izora Sutton, who had returned to her home in Newark for treatment of an infected wrist, is now back on her job in Columbus. She is now living with the Urens, in their apartment at 827 Oak Street.

W. T. UREN.

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### All Angels' Church for the Deaf (Episcopal)

1151 Leland Ave. Chicago, Illinois (One block north of Wilson Ave. "L" station, and one-half block west).  
Rev. GEORGE F. FLICK, *Priest-in-charge*.  
Mr. FREDERICK W. HINRICHS, *Lay-Reader*  
Church services, every Sunday at 11 A.M., Holy Communion, first and third Sundays of each month.

Social Supper, second Wednesday of each month, 6:30 P.M., with entertainment following at 8 P.M.

Get-together socials at 8 P.M., all other Wednesdays. (Use Racine Ave. entrance) Minister's address, 6336 Kenwood Avenue.

### Chicago League of Hebrew Deaf

Hotel Atlantic  
316 So. Clark St., Chicago, Ill.  
Organized December, 1924  
Incorporated May, 1925

The First and the Only Society of the Hebrew Deaf in Chicago

Socials and cards, first Sunday of each month from October to and including June. Literary and other special programs announced in the Chicago column from time to time. For further information, write to Louis Rozett, 4845 North Kedzie Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

### Central Oral Club, Chicago

Organized 1908—Incorporated 1925

The Oldest Club for the Oral Deaf in Chicago. Socials and Cards Second Sunday of each month from September to and including June. Entree: 7:30 P.M. Atlantic Hotel, 316 South Clark Street, Hall K, Mezzanine Floor. Convenient location and transportation.

Send all communication to Mrs. Sadie McElroy, 227 Englewood Ave. (Apt. 210), Chicago, Ill.

### Our Savior Lutheran Church

The Rev. Ernest Scheibert, *Pastor*  
1400 N. Ridgeway Avenue, Chicago, Ill.  
Services—10:00 A.M., May to September; 2:30 P.M., October to April.

Holy Communion on the first Sunday of the month. Preaching in speech and the sign-language. Hearing friends invited to special services. We preach salvation through faith in Jesus Christ—"Come and we will do thee good."

### SOCIETIES

The Silent Lutheran Club  
Lutheran Deaf-Mute Ladies' Aid Society



## MINNESOTA

News items for this column, and subscriptions, should be sent to Wesley Lauritsen, School for the Deaf Faribault, Minnesota.

### BRIDES

Marian C. Olsen, a graduate of the Minnesota School and at present a teacher of lipreading and signs at the Glen Lake Sanatorium, will be married to Olaf Kvien, a graduate of the Minnesota School and Gallaudet College, on June 19th. The Reverend Henry O. Bjorlie will read the service in Minneapolis, and after a honeymoon the young couple will be at home in Chatfield, where Mr. Kvien has a good position as printer and linotyper.

Josephine Ressler, another Minnesota School graduate who during the past four years has been instructor in beauty culture at her *Alma Mater*, has resigned her position and she will be married to Alfred Skogen in San Francisco. The exact date of the wedding has not been announced, but it will be sometime in June.

The many Minnesota friends of the young people extend to them their very best wishes.

### ENGAGED

Nettie Franczak has announced her engagement to James Burns, a jewelry engraver employed by Kirchner & Reinch, Minneapolis. Mr. Burns, a day school graduate, is a very pleasant young man. He has learned to sign and use the manual alphabet quite well, and under Nettie's able tutelage will soon become an expert. Nettie is still working at the Honeywell Heat Regulator Company in Minneapolis, having held her position for six years.

### DIMM-BRIGHT

Every young man who has attended the Minnesota School since the turn of the century knows House Mother Olga Bright, who recently retired. Recently Miss Bright and her friend, Miss Dimm, attended a banquet and were given lanterns as prizes. In passing, we might mention that our friend Ed Carr at the local high school just bought a car.

### PICNICS

Carl Wagner has announced that the Wisconsin-Minnesota-Iowa picnic will be held at Pettibone Island, La Crosse, Wis., July 4th. Everybody welcome.

On August 29th a picnic will be held on the farm of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Anderson, a mile and a half west of Brownsdale, Minn. All welcome.

The annual picnic of the St. Barnabas Mission of the Deaf will be held at Lake Nokomis on June 20th. Lunches will be sold on the grounds. A quilt made by the ladies of the Mission and cash prizes will be given. Mrs. B. L. Winston is in charge and says, "You are all welcome."

Charles Colehour, of Battle Lake, announces three picnics as follows: May 30th—picnic for deaf people of Otter Tail County. Meet at Charley's house and go to the lake. July 11th—picnic at State Highway Park, on east end of Otter Tail Lake, ten miles north of Battle Lake, on Highway 78. August 15th—picnic on west end of Otter Tail Lake, six miles north of Battle Lake, on County Road "A".

The annual picnic of the Faribault Frats will be held on August 15th, at Cedar Lake, nine miles northwest of Faribault. Signs will direct you to the lake. Start on seventh street and go out to Sheffield Mill. Look for signs. Meals will be sold. Young and old welcome.

The Twin City Lutheran Missions for the Deaf will hold their annual picnic at Powderhorn Park, Minneapolis, on August 29th. Services will be held that Sunday at ten A.M., both at the Calvary Chapel, St. Paul, and in the Grace Chapel, Minneapolis.

ALA Club Picnic will be held at Sibley Park, Mankato, on June 20th.

August J. Pederson, 1110 First Avenue So., Fargo, N. D., announces that the eighth annual picnic of the Red River Valley Association of the Deaf will be held, Sunday, July 4th, at Oak Grove Park, N. D. Fifty dollars in prizes will be given to winners of games, sports, contests, etc.

Duluth Division No. 99, National Fraternal Society of the Deaf, will hold its thirteenth annual outing at Park Point Community Clubhouse grounds on Sunday, July 4th. Refreshments will be served all day and there will be kittenball and swimming. A social will be held at Woodman Hall, 21 Avenue West and First Street north, Saturday evening, July 3rd.

The Catholics of the Twin Cities will hold their annual picnic at Como Park, St. Paul, on Sunday, August 1st.

The Twin City Protestants will hold their 1937 Picnic at Lake Nokomis, Minneapolis, on Sunday, June 20th.

What promises to be the largest of all Minnesota 1937 picnics is the Twin City Frat Picnic which will be held on Sunday, July 18th, at Powderhorn Park, Minneapolis. Those Twin City Fraters know how to pull picnics and you should plan to be on hand if you want a good time and want to meet your friends. Everybody will be there.

A recent communication from Professor John Schwartz who has been wintering at Phoenix, Arizona, states that he and his good wife are planning to return to Faribault by way of Grand Canyon and Salt Lake City, turning east on the Lincoln Highway. The Schwartzs feel very fortunate in having fallen in with the fine deaf colony at Phoenix and say that these folks have done much to make life pleasant for them. The Schwartzs are fine neighbors, and we shall all be glad to see them back at their old stamping grounds.

J. E. Griffin, of St. James, was one of the active old-timers who enjoyed the recent homecoming. He has been on the job as a carpenter for 56 years and is still able to use his saw and hammer as well as a much younger man.

Olaf Talsness, International Falls photographer, also dropped in. He owns his studio which does a thriving business. His bride, a 1936 Minnesota School graduate, Eleanor Eden, was with him.

Lawrence Hyde, of Cloquet, Minn., has secured a position with the Coolerator Company, Duluth. He drives a new Ford Coach, so is able to go home and see Mother and Dad week-ends when he desires.

Seventeen friends of the Masica Club of Mason City, Iowa, surprised Mrs. Frank Thompson at her home May 23rd, on the occasion of her birthday.

At the home a birthday dinner was served and late in the afternoon friends from Faribault joined the group for games and an out-of-doors supper at the tourist park. Gifts were presented to Mrs. Thompson.

Guests from out of the city were Mr. and Mrs. Seborn Bronnenberg and son, Cleo, Mr. and Mrs. John Robinson, Des Moines, Iowa; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Christian, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Herman and Walter Poshusta, Mason City; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Barnd, Forest City, Ia.; Mrs. Henry Meyer, Leland, Iowa, and Mr. and Mrs. Peterson and Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Peterson, Albert Lea.

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## BOSTON

Movie contests seem to be a hobby of Sam Bachner of Roxburg, for he is \$25 richer, as a result of being declared winner of the first prize, in a recent "Shall We Dance" test. Sam has won several minor prizes, and the major one, \$200 several years ago.

The Lynn Catholic deaf held their annual communion breakfast, at St. Mary's Church, on Sunday, May 23rd.

That same day, in the evening, Bishop Sherrill confirmed several candidates in the Mission House chapel of the St. Andrew's Mission.

The Sunday School deaf children of the Hebrew Association of the Deaf were guests at the recent circus, due to the generosity of Mrs. Joseph Levy. Mrs. Levy is the hearing daughter of Mrs. Max Miller of New York. The H. A. D. held their regular business meeting on the 23rd, and made plans for their tenth anniversary banquet, which is to be definitely held at Hotel Manger, on January 29, 1938. Other Hub organizations—please note.

The Ladies' Auxiliaries met at the new cosy home of Mrs. Sadie Williams, at Newtonville, on Wednesday, May 5th. There were six tables at whist, in the evening. Mrs. L. Cross had charge of the party at the New England Home for Aged Deaf, on Patriot's Day, April 19th. Their next meeting will take place at the Home, 154 Waters St., Danvers, on Wednesday afternoon, June 2nd. Members and friends are requested to bring along a gift for a prize on that occasion.

Wednesday evening, May 12th, several L. A. members were hostesses at the 50th anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Cross, at their home in Medford. Their many friends turned out to show their appreciation for Mrs. Cross' unfailing willingness to aid in the interests of the Home for the Aged. Conversation and refreshments rounded out a most enjoyable evening.

Still another party in the form of a 45th anniversary, was tendered the Ovide Ferteaus of Revere, by one of their friends, Mrs. Lattie Clark, of Belmont, on Sunday, May 9th. May these two couples enjoy many more years of wedded joy?

Mrs. E. Alexander made a recent two weeks' trip to Portland, Maine, visiting her sister.

Miss Frances Gibbons' aged grandmother, with whom she had been residing, passed away late last month. Miss Gibbons recently spent a week-end visit in New York City with her fiancé, Mr. Arthur Meacham, who is on the Fanwood School faculty. Our sympathy to her in her bereavement.

Word has been received of the marriage of Lucy Young of Maynard, to Frank Wilder, a hearing man, on April 18th. Miss Wilder is a graduate of the Horace Mann.

Without any inkling of their coming event, friends at the Oral Club meeting on May 15th, were, indeed, surprised to learn that Lillian Greenwood married Wilford Pouliet of Lowell, on that afternoon, at 2:30 P.M.

Elizabeth Hayes announced her marriage to Stephen Henry on May 2nd, in Lawrence. At the present time, they are residing with her mother in Lawrence, but will soon take up a new residence in Everett.

Dan Cupid is still busy in this section, for the date, June 26th, is the eventful day of Ruth Sarger of Natick and Harold Whitehouse of Springfield.

Boston Division of the N.F.S.D. held its regular meeting on the 1st and among committee announcements was that the week-end of July 4th would be a Frat Smoker, Open House, and an outing at the Home in Danvers.

There was a surprise birthday party given by friends of Mrs. Annie Dulman on Tuesday evening, May 18th. Mrs. Dulman was presented with many useful gifts. Twenty-five friends were present at the celebration. Cards were played and refreshments served.

Mrs. Michael Kornblum will leave for Philadelphia, Pa., this Friday, May 28th, where she will visit her sister-in-law, Tenie Kornblum. She will also visit Mrs. Michael Cohen, nee Fannie Schwartz, a former Bostonian, over the Memorial Day week-end. Before arriving in Pennsylvania, Mrs. Kornblum will stop in New York for a brief visit with her brother.

The last of the big affairs of the spring social season is the H. A. D. card party, to be held at the Ritz Plaza Hall, 2188 Huntington Avenue, Boston, on Saturday evening, June 12th.

When this goes into press, a large delegation from Massachusetts will have attended the N. F. S. D. entertainment at Providence, R. I., over the Memorial Day week-end.

E. WILSON.

May 24th.

### Mrs. Susie Benedict Bryant

Mrs. Susie Benedict Bryant, 78 years old, wife of the Rev. Arthur Dunham Bryant, minister to the Deaf at Calvary Baptist Church, Washington, D. C., and emeritus professor of Gallaudet College, died Wednesday afternoon, May 26, 1937, at her home on 322 East Capitol Street.

Mrs. Bryant was born in Steelton, N. J., on August 15, 1858, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Benedict. Mr. Benedict was a teacher at Fanwood for many years. Upon his retirement, he became a clerk in the U. S. Treasury Department, Washington, D. C. She was educated at a hearing school near the Fanwood School in New York City. In the fall of 1865 she was moved with her parents to Washington, D. C., and attended the academy with Miss Katherine Gallaudet and Mrs. Grace Gallaudet Closson, daughters of the late Edward Miner Gallaudet, and Miss Fannie Chickering.

Mrs. Bryant long had been very active in work to aid the deaf and constantly assisted in her husband's pastoral duties. She was deeply interested in the activities of the Sunbeam Aid Society of Calvary Baptist Church, composed entirely of deaf ladies, and acted as its counselor since the inception about eight years ago.

Many years ago Mrs. Bryant originated a movement to raise contributions from the deaf women of the United States for erecting a memorial tablet, which now rests at Guilford, Conn., to the memory of Mrs. Sophia Fowler Gallaudet, wife of the Rev. Thomas Hopkins Gallaudet, and the mother of Edward M. Gallaudet, founder and first president of the college which bears his name. She was also a member of Daughters of the American Revolution, and a board member of Casualty Hospital.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Bryant would have celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary on June 15.

Mrs. Bryant is survived by her husband, and daughter, Mrs. Beatrice Stelle Cranston.

On Friday afternoon, May 28, the funeral services were held in the Calvary Baptist Church conducted by Rev. Dr. W. S. Abernethy, pastor, and Dr. Percival Hall interpreting. A vested choir, Mrs. Roy J. Stewart and Mrs. W. W. Duvall, recited Mrs. Bryant's favorite hymn "Safe in the Arms of Jesus." The pallbearers were Messrs. S. B. Alley, R. L. Boswell, H. D. Drake, R. O. Scott and V. D. Smoak. Interment was made in the beautiful and reposeful Cedar Hill Cemetery.



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TODAY, June 3rd, is the anniversary of the birth of Rev. Thomas Gallaudet, D.D., L.H.D., former Rector of St. Ann's Church for the Deaf, in New York City, founder of Gallaudet Home for Aged and Infirm Deaf-Mutes, at Wappinger Falls, New York. After many years of successful teaching as a Professor at Fanwood, he was the first to make systematic provision for the religious needs of the adult deaf in the vicinity of New York. He accomplished much towards improving their condition through ministering to their social and temporal needs. Always a faithful friend and guide to the deaf of all classes and creeds he is remembered with sincere appreciation for the good he accomplished.

IN THE current May issue of the *Volta Review*, under the department of The Auditory Outlook for the hard of hearing, there is published a valuable article entitled "A Community Among the Senses," from the pen of Laura Stovel. It evidently covers a wide field of research investigation, indicating a close study of bone conduction as an aid to defective hearing.

She mentions that previous to the publication of John Bulwer's "Philosophy, or the Deaf and Dumb Man's Friend" in 1648. Giovanni Filippo Ingrassia, a Sicilian, anatomist, in 1603 had already announced that vibrations could be conveyed to the brain through the teeth.

This antedated Bulwer's work, which refers to oral and dental audition as offering ground for directing the conveyance of articulate sounds to the brain, thus permitting a person to hear as well as speak through the mouth. Practically it was the introduction of the principle of hearing by means of bone conduction embracing the substitution of cranial bones, or the teeth, for ears. She presents an extensive resume of the many different appliances which have appeared to aid defective hearing, forming a most interesting story of this phase of bone audition.

It recalls our personal observations

of the experiments made at Fanwood, under the direction of Dr. Peet, of the Rhodes Audophone in the early 80's. It was claimed that one possessing residuary hearing would with the instrument, through persistent practice, enable the hearing to become so active that they would become conscious of a sense of hearing which would become useful to them. With some of the pupils the result was unsatisfactory while others claimed to obtain benefit. The instrument was rather large and unwieldy, too much so to be conveniently used in public.

The author of the article concludes: "Remarkable progress has been made in auricular training for the deaf, so the question naturally presents itself: If residual hearing can be trained in those who have never heard normally, why cannot it be retrained in those who have had normal hearing and have lost most of it? It has been done, and the story has been told by different persons in different ways and through various mediums. It must be told again and again, for re-education of usable hearing is an educational process which must not be allowed to take a Rip Van Winkle nap."

IN RECOUNTING the historic foundation of the Knickerbocker Hospital, now located in Manhattan at 135th Street and Convent Avenue, Commander Robert S. Heilferty, ninety-one years old, gives an interesting sketch of its early beginning. Mr. Heilferty is a G. A. R. veteran, at present Commander of the Edwin D. Morgan Post.

In his reminiscences he pays a graceful tribute to the devoted services rendered by Louis A. Rodenstein, M.D., who was attendant physician to the New York School for the Deaf between the years 1867-70; he retired from the position upon the appointment of Dr. S. A. Brooks as Superintendent and resident physician. Dr. Rodenstein was likewise the family physician of several of the professors connected with the school; with Dr. William Frothingham, a former member of the Board of Directors of the School, he was considered the leading physician of Washington Heights.

Dr. Rodenstein married a daughter of Hon. Daniel F. Tiemann, also a former Director of Fanwood, and at one time Mayor of the city, after whom Tiemann Place in the upper westside was named. In addition to being a prominent resident of the Heights, where he resided at the northeast corner of 155th Street and St. Nicholas Avenue, he was a member of the Vestry of the Chapel of the Intercession, then situated at Broadway and 158th Street, a member of the local School Board, and prominent in the public affairs of the neighborhood.

In referring to Dr. Rodenstein's part in the establishing of the hospital Commander Heilferty, speaking of the return of disabled soldiers from the battle fields of the Civil War, he being at the time a young boy, says:

"I didn't pay much attention to their condition, at first." But some one else did. A fine, bearded man, named Dr. Louis Rodenstein, who visited his scattered patients on horseback and was ever ready to lend a hand to a fellow-being in need.

"Dr. Rodenstein noticed the pitiable plight of those poor fellows back

from the war. And he wanted to help them. With Dr. Rodenstein to think and wish was to act.

"One day, boy-like, I was attracted by the sight of a great army tent being erected on the east side of Bloomingdale Hill. I went to investigate. I learned that the tent had been procured by Dr. Rodenstein and that it was being set up as a dispensary and an emergency hospital for the care of those wounded and sick veterans.

"I used to sneak into it whenever I got the chance. There was only a few wooden canvas cots in the place. These were always filled, just as the tent was always crowded. Little did I think then that in a few months Dr. Rodenstein's tent hospital would be incorporated as the Manhattan Dispensary, with quarters in a frame building at what is now Broadway and 131st Street. And I certainly never dreamed that seventy-five years later I should be alive to celebrate on May 20th, at a luncheon at the Hotel Astor, the seventy-fifth anniversary of the Knickerbocker Hospital, which was once only 'Dr. Rodenstein's tent.'

"It's a fine hospital. I remember when it was being built. I remember the earlier building on Amsterdam Avenue and 131st Street. I remember when it got its first ambulance. A gray horse used to pull it, and its non-rubbered wheels used to make a great noise as it rattled over the roads hereabouts. Dirt roads they were all then. I remember the frame building before that. And I'll never forget the tent. I was to see the same kind of tent many times afterward, but that first one of Dr. Rodenstein's made the greatest impression of all. And just to think that tent grew into the Knickerbocker Hospital of today, still serving, always ready in an emergency just as the old tent was."

The genial, ever faithful veteran Attending Physician at Fanwood, covering the past 43 years, Dr. Edward H. Rogers, is also connected with the present Medical Staff of Knickerbocker Hospital, with a distinguished reputation for professional service.

## Los Angeles, Cal.

The "Hard Times" party of No. 27, N. F. S. D., on May 15th was held in Forrester's Hall and was a big success. Few formal costumes were seen, most of those present were dressed in various degrees of shabbiness and poverty. Many comic rigs were seen. A floor show featured deaf and hearing dancers. The prize for best "Hard Times" outfit \$5.00, was won by J. A. Goldstein, representing an old-time Jewish peddler. The second prize, \$2.50 was won by Mrs. Earl Lewis; third, \$1.00 by Earl Lewis; fourth 75c by Lewis Peterson; fifth, 50c by Mrs. Edna Elliott. There was then a drawing for door prizes, and \$1.00 each was won by Mrs. Earl Lewis, Miss Ethel Wall, and Mr. Beecher. The judges were hearing people, so there could be no charge of favoritism in awarding the prizes. Visitors from San Diego were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Berg and Miss Nora Simpson.

On the afternoon of May 16th the Los Angeles Chapter of the California Association of the Deaf had a Social and Bridge party at the Cosmopolitan Club. A talk was also given by Mr. Perry Seely, who has been at Sacramento, watching several bills affecting the deaf. Mr. Seely said the blind have a lobby of three at the Legislature and the deaf too should arrange to have representation there. Mr. Berg announced that the San Diego Chapter of the C. A. D. would have a picnic on May 30th, at Felicita Park, three and a half miles south of Escondido. Box lunches will be sold for the benefit of the Convention Fund.

The 1938 Convention of the C. A. D. will be held in San Diego. For this Fund there will be a dance in Los Angeles on June 12th, 7 p.m., at the American Masonic Temple, 225 North Vermont Avenue. Aprons, home made candy and cakes will be on sale and there will be bridge and door prizes.

The usual summer exodus has begun. Douglas Mitchelson left recently for Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. Howard L. Terry and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Walton go later to attend the National Association of the Deaf Convention. Mrs. Susan Walgren will go first to her old home in Iowa and probably also to Chicago. Mrs. Lillian Sonneborn and Miss Effie Rowe leave on the President Coolidge on June 22d, for a seven weeks' cruise to Hawaii, the Philippine Islands and the Orient. Many farewell affairs are being given for Mrs. Sonneborn. A farewell picnic was given at Sycamore Park on May 23rd in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Walton.

Mrs. Dala George of Long Beach was badly burned in March when she fainted and fell on a gas heater. She was alone at home at the time. She was for a while in the General Hospital in Los Angeles, but has now improved enough to be taken to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Barrett and son Romney recently took Mr. and Mrs. C. C. McMann in their car and called on Mrs. George Stewart at her sister's home in Pasadena. They then went on to Sierra Madre to visit the famed Wisteria Vine Gardens. This vine was planted in 1893 on her ranch by Mrs. Alice Brugman. The tendrils were carefully trained and are now supported by a pergola and cover more than an acre. It is reputed to be one of the largest Wisteria vines in the United States, and one of the largest in the world. As its fame spread, a yearly fete, was started in 1921, and 'tis said since then 500,000 people have visited the giant vine. Mrs. Brugman died not long ago and the estate was purchased by Mrs. Lawless, a prominent Civic worker, and the place has been improved and commercialized.

Mrs. Howard L. Terry entertained at a beautifully appointed luncheon on May 19th. Afterwards Dutch Whist was played. In this game luck more than skill decides the winner. First prize was won by Mrs. May Cool and the second by Mrs. A. Ruggero. The Terry's ranch is near Tarzana, formerly Resida. Edgar Burroughs, author of the Tarzan books, has an estate near there.

The official call has been issued for the First Convention of the California Automobile Club of the Deaf, to be held in Los Angeles, July 3, 4, and 5, 1937, inclusive. A picnic will be held Monday, the 5th, the place to be announced later. Business meetings will be held at the Cosmopolitan Club, 316½ West Pico Street. Every deaf person who drives a car or owns one, whether he or she be a member of the organization is bid welcome to this convention.

AUGUSTA K. BARRETT.

## Educational Film Feature of the Fanwood School

The first showing of an educational film feature, made by the Photographic Classes of the New York School for the Deaf, "The Deaf Boy and His Education," the complete story of a Fanwood boy's day at study and play, will be shown on Sunday evening, June 13, 1937, at 8 o'clock, in the School Chapel. All parents and friends are urged to attend. Admission 10 cents.

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## GALLAUDET COLLEGE

By Felix Kowalewski

Bringing the various athletic activities of the year to a fitting climax, the Gallaudet College Women's Athletic Association held its annual banquet in Fowler Hall, May 15, beginning at 5:30 P.M.

A tempting menu, ranging from fried chicken to vanilla ice-cream and fresh strawberries, with all the trimmings, was prepared for the occasion and when all the fore-gathered had had their fill, Toastmistress Bertha Marshall '38, introduced Miss Elizabeth Benson, the main speaker of the evening. Miss Benson chose as her topic, "Carrying the Ball," and in her talk, she stressed the importance of physical education in college as well as out of it.

Following Miss Benson's talk, Florence Sabins '39, gave in signs, E. O. Cook's "Playing the Game." A short talk on "The Value of Sports" by Georgiana Krepela '37, had to do with the value of sports by the early Greeks when they started the Olympic games. As she said, sports not only have a high physical value, but a mental value as well.

Dr. Hall, who was one of the guests of the evening, was called upon to make the various awards. The awards were as follows: G's to the five girls considered the best basketball players—Georgiana Krepela '37, Doris Poyzer '37, Rhoda Clark '39, Laura Davies '40, and Frances May '40; to the winner of the tennis singles—Myra Mazur '39; the winner of the archery tournament—Doris Poyzer; the winner of the annual swimming meet—Ethel Koob '38.

Miss Remsberg, making comments on the work of the year, presented Doris Poyzer with the trophy pillow presented annually by the Athletic Association to the Senior girl who has made the most progress in physical education during her college career.

The banquet was brought to an amusing close by Myra Mazur in a series of "mimics," in which she impersonated members of the faculty and student body.

Much credit for arranging the banquet is due the committee consisting of Ida Silverman, '38, chairman, Florence Sabins, '39, and Bertha Marshall, '38.—*The Buff and Blue*.

Dan Long and John Vogt, Seniors, were initiated into the mysteries of the Kappa Gamma Fraternity recently. Now all the men members of the Senior Class are members of the Fraternity. All the Senior women are members of the O.W.L.S.

Recently, Norman Brown and Vivian Byars '38, were chosen as Head Seniors the forthcoming college year. Clive Breedlove, Ola Benoit and Catherine Marshall will be assistants. Georgiana Krepela and Olaf Tollefson will be leaving their Head Senior positions within the coming week.

Otto Berg '38 will head the *Buff and Blue* as editor-in-chief this fall. Rex Lowman and Harold Domich '40 will be literary and news editors, respectively. Others elected were: Raymond Hoehn '39, sports editor; Bertha Marshall '38, Lillian Hahn and Catherine Marshall '39, Will Rogers '40, associate editors; R. J. Stewart '39, alumni editor; Marvin Wolach '40, Vivian Byars and Ethel Koob '38, Robert Brown '39, William Bowen '41, reporters. Business staff: Norman Brown '38, business manager; Anthony Nogosek '39, assistant business manager; Earl Jones '40, advertising manager; Earl Rogerson and Harvey Gremillion '41, assistant advertising managers; Richard Phillips '40, circulation manager; Clive Breedlove and Jeff Tharp '39, Leon Auerbach '40, printers. Columnists will be chosen in the fall.

The annual swimming meet was held in Fowler Hall Wednesday afternoon, May 12. Ethel Koob '38 received the award for the highest number of individual points, with 24 points. Lois Pewitt '40 was second with 11 points, with Hertha Zola '40 next with 10 points. The Freshman Class was heavily represented and ran up the most points, besides winning the tilting contest and the class victory.

Doris Poyzer '37 captured first honors in the annual archery tournament. Myra Mazur '39 captured the singles title in the tennis tournament, eliminating Georgiana Krepela '37, 6-3, 6-3.

In the men's tennis tournament, Alfred Hoffmeister '37 defeated his classmate Alfred Caligiuri 6-3, 8-6, 6-0, to win first place. Clive Breedlove '39 likewise defeated his classmate Robert Brown to win the horse-shoe pitching tourney.

The Senior Number of the *Buff and Blue* is now ready for mailing. Subscribers will receive their copy within the next ten days. Non-subscribers may receive a copy by sending thirty-five cents to Joseph Burnett, circulation manager, care of this college, before June 3. After that date, copies cannot be sent out until the fall.

Class Day will be Thursday, June 3. Ceremonies will be held in Chapel Hall at four o'clock that afternoon. The senior Prom will take place in the Old Gym Friday night, June 4, from nine to one. Admission will be one dollar per couple, with an excellent band to make it worth while. The graduation ceremonies will be held in Chapel Hall Saturday afternoon, June 5, at four o'clock.

### Lexington School Notes

Anticipation of the fun was the cause of cheers in the Pelham Bay train on Monday morning, the 24th.

The track meet was held right after our arrival at Pelham Bay Park. Medals will be awarded to the winners before the closing of school.

Lunch at twelve-thirty consisted of just what a picnic lunch should be. In the afternoon there was a baseball game. The score was 12-0.

A procession of tired but happy pupils arrived at school in the late afternoon. They wore nice red coats presented to them by our dear Old Sol.

Excellent hospitality was extended to the girls in the tournament at the Trenton School on the 15 of May. Groups of girls from Hartford, Mt. Airy, New Jersey and our School made up the contestants. A one-reel movie of the events was shown to our pupils in assembly.

At one of our assemblies a small show on the subject of prevention of colds was given. There were five scenes.

The girls haven't been swimming at "Y" on Mondays for a long time because of the holiday on May 17th. Field Day and now Memorial Day. There will be quite a flock of girls when the chance comes.

The girls in Class 8 are competing for a prize on a class essay.

On Friday evening, the 21st, a card party was given for the members of the Alumni and their friends. In a thrilling game of Bingo, the prize went to Anna Popowitz. Several other prizes were awarded to those who won second and third places and so on, in the card games. Home-made vanilla ice-cream, and chocolate and vanilla cookies were served.

### Sundry

Mr. M. M. Taylor, now residing at Allegan, Mich., expects to attend the golden jubilee of the Rome (N. Y.) School, of which he is an honor graduate. Although 70 years of age he intends to drive his car from Michigan to Rome, N. Y., and return.

### Washington State

Frank Rolph, who is working in Alaska this summer, has had a good raise in salary. The good wife, who remains in Seattle, is busy trying to figure out the best car to buy. Autumn means a new car for them.

John Gerson has sold his fruit farm near Kent to the father of Jack Kenney of Seattle. The Gersons have moved to their old home in Tacoma.

Mrs. Nancy Bertram is in Seattle visiting her children. After school closes she will take her son with her to Detroit. Her daughter will go to the home of an aunt at The Dalles, Oregon.

Mrs. Martha Fisher, after being confined to the hospital for several weeks with a broken limb, has returned home.

Mrs. Carl Spencer of Seattle is spending the week in Tacoma with Mrs. Lowell. The friends of Mr. Lowell regret that he is not recovering from his recent operation as rapidly as they could wish. He is still in the hospital.

Miss Katherine Boston of Yakima, daughter of Mrs. Albert Lorenz of Tacoma, was married May 27th to Walter Robinson Jr., a young attorney.

Albert Lorenz of Tacoma celebrated his 71st birthday Sunday last. A large circle of relatives were present, among them Mr. and Mrs. John Bodley of Seattle.

The new officers of the Ladies Aid of the Lutheran Church for the Deaf are Mrs. Arthur Martin, president; Mrs. Westman, vice-president; Mrs. Ralph Pickett, secretary; Mrs. John Adams, treasurer. Aside from the president, none of this group have held office before. It sure is refreshing to see all ready to take hold and help. We hope for a prosperous and harmonious year.

The Lutheran Church for the Deaf will have a strawberry social on the evening of June 26th. Leroy Bradbury will shuffle shortcake.

A. H. Koberstein and wife left for Los Angeles on May 26th. On their return they will stop in Oregon to visit his parents. Then stop at Chellis, Wash., to see the Jacks, and at Tacoma to call on the Lowells.

On May 20th Rev. Westerman went to Vancouver, B. C., to assist the deaf there in getting assistance from the Providence, similar to the blind pension. A large number of the deaf will support this new movement. It might be a good idea for our own needs.

The death Henry P. Nelson, your Portland correspondent, was a shock to his Seattle friends. He was often a guest of writer in Seattle. His jolly good nature brought him friends everywhere. He was an officer in the Lutheran Church and also the Frat organization in Portland. We all sympathize with Mrs. Nelson in her great loss.

Mrs. John Gerson left this week for Montana, Minnesota and Wisconsin. While in Minnesota she will attend the 60th wedding anniversary of her parents.

On Sunday, June 27, Rev. W. A. Westerman will preach the sermon at the dedication of the beautiful new Calvary Evangelical Lutheran Church at New Westminister, B. C. The deaf of Vancouver and New Westminister have been invited to attend this morning service. Rev. Westerman will speak both orally and in signs.

The "400" Bridge Club met at the home of Mrs. Edna Bertram on the evening of May 15th. The affair was in charge of Mrs. Carl Spencer. Mrs. Root and Mr. Spencer stood highest in score, while Mrs. Garrison and the writer were cellar champs. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Root in June.

A birthday surprise was given Mae Plum at her country home on Sunday the 19th. About 20 were present. Quite a few fine presents were

given the young lady. She failed to give us her age.

On account of the state convention at Vancouver, Wash., the monthly meeting of the P.S.A.D. has been postponed from the 12th to the 19th, as many of the officers expect to attend the convention.

Why should we not admire the writings of S. E. of Tacoma. She certainly has an originality that is refreshing.

W. S. ROOT

May 24, 1937

### Detroit

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Heymansson are rejoicing over the arrival of a five pounds, eight ounces girl on May 21st. Mrs. Heymansson and the baby are doing nicely.

Mrs. Grekow, whose husband died several months ago, had a stroke recently, but at present she is getting on all right.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cole had their mother of Manistee, visiting them for a week recently. On her return home, John accompanied her as far as Lansing.

Several Detroiters were in the Flint Association for the Deaf Club hall on May 15th. Mr. Ed Loeder was the chairman arranging that affair. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jean took Miss V. Saukino and other friends in their car to visit some friends there.

Mr. Martin Hahn had some unfortunate accidents to himself. His daughter was playing ball when she accidentally broke a window of a neighbor's house. So Martin went to buy a new pane, and was returning home when he fell on the pavement of a gas station, spraining his right ankle and breaking the glass. He was helped home and a doctor was called to give first aid. He is still confined to his house at this writing.

Mr. Austin Franke has just returned here from Hollywood, Cal., where he spent the winter months for his health's sake, and will start back at his old job as draughtsman at the City Hall.

Miss Dorothy Meeks was admitted to Grace Hospital, April 8th, where she underwent an operation for appendicitis.

The Detroit Bowling League of the Deaf recently held an election meeting, and the following new officers were elected: H. Shugart, president; Fred Zeiler, vice-president; Glenn Smith, secretary; Morris Purivance, treasurer; Dominic DiFazio, associate-treasurer.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Brown, who went to California a year ago, have just returned here for good. They are now staying with Mr. and Mrs. Otto Buby in Royal Oak, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Huhn drove to Toronto, Canada, on May 15th and took in the celebration sponsored by the Toronto Division N. F. S. D. They reported a splendid time. About fifteen others from Detroit attended the celebration.

Messrs. Friday, James and Pastor got up a surprise birthday party in honor of Mr. William Cornish at the writer's residence on May 22nd. They reported a splendid time, and Mr. Cornish received many useful presents.

A movie show was given by the Baptist Mission on May 21st. After the show, cake and ice-cream were served.

Miss Virginia Ramsey, of Virginia, recently visited the D. A. D. Club hall. She is staying with her brother in Redford, Mich.

Miss Bessie Townsend, of Redford, Mich., is staying with her friend in Holly for the summer.

The writer's son, with his friends, have been visiting in New York City for four days during the Memorial Day holidays.

Rev. H. B. Waters, his wife, and Mrs. Rutherford, were in Lansing on May 23rd. Rev. Waters gave a sermon there.

MRS. L. MAY.



### 1937 All America Basketball Selections

With the Southern tournament adding a list of players who showed their mettle under tournament fire to the list of outstanding players, this past season has been very rich in material for the yearly selection of the All America Board of Basketball. And therein lies the difficulty. Certain rules have been followed in the past few years so that the selections made by the Board would show a representative type deaf boy as well as an outstanding basketball player. For this reason the candidate must be approved by his superintendent and coach as possessing a good character and influence with his boys of his school. Since a perfect selection cannot be made unless controlled by perfect human beings, the Board realizes that there will be many boys who possess all the qualities for this annual mythical selection but who, through forces and circumstances beyond control, may not be properly represented, or whose schools are in such a position as not to meet the competition of other schools for the deaf. Players who participate in sectional tournaments have the advantage due to their being judged by a greater number of competent people and, at the same time, have the disadvantages of being compared to a large number of other competing players under the hot fire of tournament basketball—a most thorough test. For that reason tournament players receive a higher rating than those from schools not participating in these annual sectional tournaments. One player from each school and two from the team winning the National Tournament has been the rule for several years and it seems to be most fair, even though there may be several outstanding players barred by it. Therefore an Honorable Mention award is given to players who have narrowly missed the first four selections.

#### First Team

Krulick, Western Pennsylvania; Jackson, Mississippi; Sgopshire, Ohio; Miller, Kansas; R. Boettcher, Wisconsin.

#### Second Team

Hecker, Wisconsin; Valentine, Pennsylvania; Mikos, New Jersey; Kozoil, Minnesota; Chrisofeletti, Texas.

#### Third Team

O'Donnel, Washington; Stoller, New York City; Fleenor, Iowa; Howton, Arkansas; Waters, Michigan.

#### Fourth Team

Echols, Buffalo, N. Y.; Christenson, South Dakota; Smith, Alabama; Gambino, Missouri; Abercrombie, Kentucky.

The Honorable Mention list, which consists of players who have not made the above selections but whose ratings were considered too good not to go unrewarded, will be given out at a later date.

### Oddities of the 1937 Basketball Season

By J. Frederick Meagher

#### Part III

Latest from Manhattan is a new set-up for our fourth annual National Deaf tournament there, next Spring. Probably around Easter. (Exact date can't be determined until scholastic schedules are released). Seems the coveted Madison Square Garden date is out; the Garden's last schoolboy games are generally late in February—before our sectional tourneys are completed. Instead, a live-wire bunch of young Manhattanites submit an even more attractive proposition—boiled in brief, herewith:

1938 National, Easter week-end, in Warner Memorial gym of the Hebrew Orphan Home (few blocks from historic Fanwood school). Seats 1000; low rental; capacity houses at 50

cents average, means \$1000 take—enough to pay all team expenses on mileage basis, and still have something left for our United States track team to the 5th World's Deaf Olympiad in Stockholm, 1939. Four sectional championship teams; elimination drawing by Superintendent Skyberg of Fanwood; two games Friday night or Saturday afternoon; losers of that bracket play each other Saturday night for third place; winners then play for championship and second place. Tourney under auspices of All-America Deaf Board of Basketball, actively handled by picked corps of reliable representatives of larger organizations in Manhattan and environs.

Looks good to me. Will be passed along for approval by our various tournament authorities next fall.

Of the oddest oddities in Deafdom's most successful basketball season, perhaps the prime eye-opener comes from my own Chicago. While every large city now has one to six deaf cage teams playing independent ball, Chicago seems to have the only deaf club team composed exclusively of *negroes*. These colored boys, styled the "Ace Bombers," trounced Milwaukee's Silents by 34 to 32.

Coach Ambrosen of Iowa, who won 17 out of 22 games before the Mid-West, will hereafter rotate the captaincy, appointing a different captain for each game. Seems strange at first, yet, come to think of it, one can discern logical arguments for such a move. Iowa's progress will be keenly observed next season by coaches everywhere.

"What do tournaments cost?" is a favorite question by sports-lovers. The only recent meet printing its inventory was the Southern. This Southern grossed \$700; expenses of tourney were \$285; balance of \$415, if split evenly between 11 teams—would be \$37.50 each. And Texas traveled 1400 miles each way, to attend. Heavy expenses are likely explained by the high schools rules demanding two disinterested "accredited officials," the Central paid them \$75 each, or \$150 right off the bat. "What do tournaments cost?" P-l-e-n-t-y !!!

Art Kruger, who stepped high, wide and handsome when a tender-foot stude at Gallaudet, states our five finest schools he has seen are California, Texas, Colorado and Mt. Airy. (All except Texas have been host for a day or more to our two major deaf organizations—the NAD or the "frat" inside the past thirty years—so Art will draw no argument from most readers.) Do you know the historic Mt. Airy is now officially "Pennsylvania State School for the Deaf"? There is something crisp, cheery, characteristic and catchy about the word "Mt. Airy," so it will likely stick with sports writers. The same goes for the other Keystone state school, located in Edgewood (a suburb of Pittsburgh); though program-printers have to hunt for rubber-type to get its full name in one line: "Western Penn.—etc., etc." "Mt. Airy" and "Edgewood" we continue to call them.

I see somebody is advocating disbanding tournaments, on the far-fetched grounds they "interfere with scholastic routine and hamper studies." I have never met a schoolboy or super yet who, after attending one, did not enthusiastically plug for the indisputable benefits of personal contact and the stepped-up student-alertness. Each little school imagines the whole universe revolves around its own orbit, and finding lads from other schools are just as gentlemanly and courteous is bound to react for the betterment of the entire student body—which follows the lead of athletic heroes.

Those tournaments rebound with wise-cracks and bright banter. One

of the crack cracks was sprung at my expense in the recent Central, by Manager Merklin of Missouri. These tourneys see me dust off my National AAU championship medal for its annual airing—a huge glob of gold so heavy, it makes me round-shouldered lugging it around. Almost big enough to serve as my bullet-proof vest. Says Merklin: "Hello; haven't you found the loser of that medal yet?"

This was the first time a Southern or a Mid-West team has ever participated in a National Deaf tourney. At first we hoped to land the National in New York City. Believe it or not, the team most eager to survey the world's largest city, was Mississippi, the furthest from Manhattan. Those Southerners seem to have plenty of sportsmanship and spirit. The Mississippi team makes all its trips in a canvas-covered light truck—preferring it to a bus because of specially-constructed automobile cushions on which they can lie down and relax. Coach Bilbo Monaghan drove all but 20 of the 700 miles from Jackson, Miss., to Jacksonville, Ill., for the National. And would have won, too, but for a last quarter change of strategy ordered by the wily Neesam.

There were several teams this season which, man-to-man, probably exceeded the National championship Wisconsiners. But you pay-off on baskets scored—and Ohio was the only deaf squad to out-score Wisconsin all season.

It is this uncertainty which packs the gyms. Just one well-coached man, remembering orders, and skipping like lightning over a certain battle-sector at a certain split-second of a certain play he has gone through 1000 times in tiresome practice, means the difference between a championship and an also-ran.

Is the Cage Mecca of Deafdom Fanwood and her faithful? Begins to seem so. Supt. Skyberg and his daughter Miss Elva proved crack scorekeepers at the Eastern tourney, pictures in the papers and all that. Coach Adrian Tainsly has contracted for his Fanwoodites to fan the wood of Madison Square Garden's floor against Mt. Airy, January 22nd—Fanwood's band providing the music. One of Fanwood's teachers is the E. H. Davies—who really started our All-American Board. Supervisor John Wilkerson is our Board secretary. Those folks seem enthusiastic boosters for the proposed National in their city next Eastertide.

Although Kansas fizzled in the National, she gets my note for having the most unusual uniforms—marked with six human hands spelling K-a-n-s-a-s.

Basketball is spreading and improving so fast among our silent youths, it will soon be impossible for just one board to handle the tremendous detail as a free-service sideline. Wonder if Gallaudet College could be persuaded to take over the Board. Any good ideas any reader of this page may submit, will be carefully considered.

Well, it is out. The Seventh Annual All-American Deaf basketball picks—America's "twenty best boys"—have finally been selected by the two Boardmen who drew this year's assignment to cull, compare, prorate, and dovetail the ratings from a host of experts. I'm tickled pink—knowing what a herculean task it is—at the splendid variety displayed: five boys each from East, South and Central; four boys from Mid-West; one boy from Pacific Coast. Several are surprises. Failure to secure "character and moral-influence ok's" from superintendent or coach hurt the chances of several stars. In case of serious doubt, when a strong team has more than one great star, the Board usually acts on recommendation of the coach, "which of two lads named, was of more value over the

entire season?" Take Wisconsin for example. In the Central, the Wisconsin star was easily Hecker. In the National, her crack was Hallada. We argued the matter hammer and tongs; finally put it up to crafty, cagey Coach Neesam. He dumfounded us all by opining that over the *entire* season, probably his best boy, was one of the Boettcher brothers—Ray. So Ray it is, though we had to scratch our heads in perplexity before giving in.

And take the case of Arkansas. Howton weighs only 140 pounds yet his remarkable playing gave him the coach's nod over the 190-pound Larkin and man-mountain Ivey, who, gaining six pounds since the season closed, now weighs 230.

None of the schools have more than one man on the list of 20, except the National champions, which traditionally rates two. And since basketball is improving so fast, probably our Board will drop that precedent hereafter.

Wisconsin had two Boettchers; and South Dakota had two Christensens. Hereafter hope our scouts will expressly designate *which* of two brothers is the man rater; have to fill in full name on the beautiful copyright certificate awarded each boy—our seal and ribbon, our shield in colors with hand-letters spelling "d-e-a-f" in the field, etc.

For the first time in history, not a single lad of last year's "twenty best boys" lands his second year's distinction. That shows how close is the rating. And next year's selection promises to be even more difficult.

I'm particularly pleased with the placement of Gambino of Missouri. Here's a deaf-game guy on a hopelessly-last team, completely overlooked in selecting tournament stars, yet he gets on our fourth "All." I notice in sectional tournaments, most of the "all-stars" play on winning teams; while the cellar-champs seldom, if ever, get a nod. Same thing in football, you play on a great team or you get the go-by. Missouri's gym is so small, its players are unable to cage the pill in huge gymasia, so lose. With Gambino's placement, we prove one does not have to be on a winner to land National fame; hence the tail-enders will have added incentive to continue to hustle hereafter. Had Gambino been on the Wisconsin or Ohio teams his merit would have been more apparent; and it is diving justice to the underdog that he secures recognition.

And now comes a sad duty, in closing this resume of the past basketball season. Announcement of an important change in our Board.

This All-America Schools for Deaf Board of Basketball is one of the very few adult organizations receiving whole-hearted cooperation from superintendents and coaches everywhere, irrespective of location, religion, or teaching-methods. It should be. Altruistic Boardmen have absolutely nothing to gain by spending long hours puzzling out submissals and grading same with all the painstaking exactitude of a literary teacher grading examination papers of a large class. Fully 50 recognized gilt-edged bang-up stars are annually put up by reputable scouts for the coveted list of "America's Twenty Best Boys." The absence of criticism and censure by athletic enthusiasts is eloquent testimony to the fair and fearless analysis of the four Boardmen. Our Board has remained the same ever since its formation in 1932. *Up to now.*

Strangely enough, the first man to sever connection with the Board, is the founder himself—Everett H. Davies.

I started the game in 1931 as a chance "space-filler" for my "Spotlight" column in *The Frat*. Was dumfounded at the sudden interest everywhere. Next season I had to

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## Canadian News

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### HAMILTON

The Social Club closed for the season on May 15th, when a very successful social was held in the Pythian Hall. There was a good attendance, a number of visitors from Toronto, Galt, etc., having been present. Some new and interesting games were enjoyed and prizes awarded to the winners.

An interesting feature of the evening was the exhibition by Mr. Dennis Armes of a replica of the British Royal Crown, which is a beautiful piece of work and had taken him three months to make. The Hamilton *Spectator* published an illustration of the crown, with a picture of Mr. Armes and particulars.

At the request of the Rev. Mr. Williams, minister of Centenary United Church, the Rev. Alexander McGowan of the Evangelical Church of the Deaf, Toronto, assisted in a united service with the deaf and hearing members of the church, at the evening service on Sunday, May 23. It was regrettable that the attendance of hearing people was rather small; so many of them having been out of town for the holiday week-end. Mr. McGowan gave a most interesting address (spoken for the benefit of the hearing people—and interpreted for the deaf by Mrs. Carl Harris). Mr. McGowan explained the needs and aims of the deaf and gave many happy illustrations of his work amongst them and of how he is able to help them by the use of the sign-language in interpreting for them when sick, etc. He mentioned the case of an old deaf lady in Toronto, who, though over 99 years of age, still attends the church services regularly every Sunday. He urged the hearing people to show their sympathy for those who are so greatly handicapped by deafness, by learning the manual alphabet in order to be able to talk to them. He showed both single and double-hand alphabets and also gave the Lord's Prayer in signs.

Miss Adele Lowson, who accompanied Mr. and Mrs. McGowan from Toronto, very beautifully signed the hymn, "Master, I would walk with Thee," to piano accompaniment.

Miss Margaret McLeod of Toronto, has been visiting at the home of her friend, Miss Betty Ballard, and accompanied her to Fairholt Road on Wednesday evening, May 19th, when the Sewing Club met for the last time this season.

### TORONTO

Who said that an automobile is a luxury and not a necessity? Anyone who is of this belief will encounter plenty of argument to the contrary from this party comprising Mr. and Mrs. Francis Doyle, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harris and Mr. and Mrs. David Peikoff. They had just concluded a memorable Victoria Day week-end trip through Lake Huron district, culminating at Clinton, as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sours, parents of Mrs. Doyle. En route to Clinton, the party paid calls upon the Golds folks at Kitchener, the Penprase family at Guelph, the Quinlans at Stratford. On Sunday visits were made to the Cole family on their farm, the Wiggins and Mr. Elwood Bell at Goderich, and Mrs. Alexander at Hensall. What the tourists saw during this winding, climbing, coasting and spinning journey in the most picturesque part of Ontario when Mother Nature was attired in her gayest clothes will never be erased from their minds. Returning home, the journey was temporarily broken with a visit at the farm of Mack Hoy whose prosperity is evident in the acquisition of latest machinery for a single-handed operation of his vast farm. The scarcity of farm hand is being overcome by Mr. Hoy

through the aid of mechanical ploughs, etc.

A Coronation Ball, prepared by the Toronto Association of the Deaf, was held in the Pythian Hall on May 15th. A large attendance of 125 adults were on hand to pass a very enjoyable evening. Excursion rates from outside points to Toronto helped to augment the crowd. Many came from Detroit, Galt, Brantford, Windsor, and other points. Dancing was the chief amusement of the evening, which was wound up with refreshments. Clarence McPeake served as chairman for the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Baskerville could not think of a better way to celebrate Mothers' Day than in making a trip to Aurora, where they were with Mr. Baskerville's parents. Jimmy and Beulah, children of the Baskervilles, accompanied their parents and both reported having had lots of fun.

There is a persistent whispering campaign going the rounds of Maxwell Street to the effect that Messrs. Doyle and Harris are contemplating entry into the barber trade. The humor arose from the fact that both gents have been handling their massive lawn mowers to such a fine point that many a male passer-by has sighed for hair as closely cropped as the grass decorating the front part of the houses belonging to the Doyles and the Harrises.

Listed below are the names of outside visitors to Toronto during the Victoria week-end: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Golds of Barrie; Mr. Cunningham Crerar of Chesley; Mr. Bud Male of Hamilton; Mr. Allen Nahrang of Kitchener. The last named was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Elliott. Mrs. Hazelton of Trenton, was also a visitor en route to Galt to see her daughter. She enjoyed meeting her friends while here.

Mr. and Mrs. Grooms and family were camping in Milford Bay in Mushkoka during the long week-end. They stopped at the farm of Mr. and Mrs. Dickson of Fraserburg, and found them doing well. The Dicksons have a summer cottage which they plan to rent. The Toronto visitors also made a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wilson of Bracebridge. Mr. Wilson is making splendid headway as a mechanic in a garage.

Mr. Wallace Nahrang visited the Belleville Schol for the Deaf during the week-end to renew old acquaintances.

Mr. David Alexander also paid a call on his alma mater at Belleville on his way to Kingston for the week-end.

Mr. Clinton Parker is starting a poultry farm at Mr. Roy Bowen's old homestead in Cookstown.

Mr. Lisgar Ball and wife of Baltimore are visiting in Dunnville with Mrs. Ball's parents, and Lisgar is hoping to get a job there.

Rev. Alex MacGowan accepted an invitation from Rev. Follet of the United Church, Richmond Hill, two Sundays ago to speak of his work among the deaf. Mrs. Frank Harris and Mrs. Francis Doyle were on the program to recite a hymn in signs for the edification of the congregation. The ubiquitous minister to the Ontario deaf adults was in Hamilton on May 23d, to continue his policy of getting the hearing people better acquainted with their deaf neighbors. On this occasion he was accompanied to Hamilton by Miss Adele Lowson and Mr. Jack Morrison.

Mr. John Gotthelf is greatly elated over the inauguration of the five-day plan on all city dailies in Toronto. By this arrangement Mr. Gotthelf's leisure is increased, thus affording him more time for rest and recreation. More employment is afforded a large army of printers who hitherto had managed to live from hand to mouth. Mr. Gotthelf is rounding out his eighth year as a regular linotype operator on The Toronto *Star*, the largest daily in the city.

The Toronto Division is also preparing for a gala picnic to be held at Galt on Civic Day, August 2d. The

committee looking after transportation facilities is expected to submit a report on how Torontonians will travel to and from Galt. The deaf from Galt, Brantford, Guelph and other outlying towns are co-operating to launch the most enjoyable outing in the history of the city.

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## WISCONSIN

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### MILWAUKEE

There are seven baseball teams, Milwaukee Silents, Bonn Corp-Jung Beer, Spencerian College, Columbia Clotniers, Laborers, Local No. 113, Y.M.U.C., and Cy Sommers Treas. that entered the Major A.A. Division in the Municipal League this season. The Silents will play three times against the Bonn nine at Jackson Park, Sunday afternoon, May 9th, instead of May 2nd on account of the bad weather. The Milwaukee Silents lost the first game, 18 to 1 in seven innings on account of the 6 o'clock Sunday law.

Mrs. Ernest De Laura, nee Dorothy Denlinger of New York City, dropped into Milwaukee and visited her friends recently. Miss Esther Rosenfield accompanied her to the baseball card party at the Silent Club Saturday evening, April 24th. She had many good handshakes there, as they had not seen her for about twelve years.

The May Ball sponsored by the Milwaukee Frats will be held at the North Avenue Auditorium Saturday evening, May 29th. This place is located at 31 and North Ave. Paste that date on your hat.

The card party and bazaar at the Deaf Lutheran Church recently came off with a bang. The party started in the afternoon and lasted until late at night, with time off for lunch served there. Net profits amounted to about thirty-five dollars. Mr. and Mrs. John Maertz and son, Alfred, of Racine and Miss Leona Luepke of Bonduel were visitors there.

Alfred Maertz was a guest at the wedding of Harold Jorgenson and Esther Meyer in Milwaukee lately. The wedding was held in a large Lutheran Church on South Layton Boulevard at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. A crowd of 200 relatives and friends greeted them with rice throwing as they stepped down the broad long stairs. Forty of the guests, mostly relatives, went to the home of the bride, where a delicious dinner was served at 7 o'clock in the evening. The rest of the evening was spent dancing at the home of the bride's brother. Congratulations to the newlyweds!

Mr. and Mrs. John Maertz purchased at 1934 Plymouth Coach recently. Their son, Alfred, drives it and takes them to the deaf gatherings in Wisconsin.

Stanley Hjorth is doing very good work in advanced shop arithmetic, mechanical drawing, and pattern making at the Racine Vocational School. He expects to complete the courses the following year. He made a great deal of wood ornaments for kitchen, garden, and kindergarten nursery, which he sold at good prices.

Roy "Tarzan" Krause of Milwaukee appeared on the wrestling card at Eagles Hall a month ago. On the 1st he won, and on the later dates he was beaten after a long battle.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Funk of Allentown, Pa., moved to this city, where they hope to make their home. They are staying with the latter's sister, Mrs. Thomas Meredith.

All of the Maertz family in Racine motored to Kenosha to call on the Jennings lately. The men visited the Pirsch Fire Apparatus factory, where

Mr. Charles Larson, a deaf mute, works. He guided them around the plant, which proved very interesting.

The Pleasure Club had a card party at the home of the Maertzs. Alfred Maertz and George Lord were the hosts of the party. George Lord brought a very large trimmed cake. "Pleasure Club Success Corp" was inscribed on it. George wished to make this gift because the Pleasure Club went through the depression successfully.

### DELAVAN

John and Arthur Svaeina of Chicago visited their folks in Delavan over the week-end of April 19th.

Mr. and Mrs. F.B. Pleasant entertained Vera Tinney and Ruby Krug for dinner and supper on April 4th.

There was a nice party in honor of Mrs. Walter Jascor at the home of Mrs. Christian Hirte on April 3rd. She was presented with many nice gifts.

Veda Billings and her father of Plainville, Wis., came to visit their relatives last month and attend the Gymnasium Exhibition. While here she was the guest of Miss Tinney. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Meredith and daughter came on the same day to see the exhibition. They were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wright.

The Home Club held its last meeting of the season April 18th. Officers elected for next season are all ladies: Mrs. E. Wright, President; Vera Tinney, Vice President; Mrs. Marvin Goff, Secretary; Mrs. O. DuCharme, Treasurer. Mr. Herman Riege was re-elected custodian. Bunco followed the meeting.

Mrs. Lempi Marshall of Hurley came down to visit with her sister, Mrs. John Geyer. While here she stayed with Mrs. C. Hirte. She left for home on April 18th. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wagner and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Boldt of La Crosse, Melvin Odeen of Black River Falls and Mildred Duerkop of Hixton were guests of the Hirtes Saturday April 10th. Mr. Odeen and Miss Duerkop went to Chicago Sunday. They visited some of Mr. Odeen's relatives, including an uncle who plans to go to Norway this summer for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Goff, Mrs. Nellie Yoder and Miss Vera Tinney spent Saturday, April 18th in Milwaukee.

On Easter Sunday Mrs. Glen Byrnes, Mrs. Henry Delap and Mrs. Cloyd Kelly visited their father in a Kenosha hospital. He had underwent an operation for rupture.

Miss Mary Sklenar spent the first week-end of April in Waukesha visiting her brother and friends.

Miss Eunice Tillotson is employed at the Irwin Horn home as general housekeeper.

Leslie Phillips of Chicago spent a weekend with his parents here recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Robinson spent a few days in the middle of the month visiting relatives in Washington, D. C. They accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Elloit Henry. Mrs. Henry is Orville's sister. Mr. Henry went to Philadelphia on a business trip in the interests of the Bradely Knitting Co.

There was a surprise birthday party in honor of Mrs. Emil Hirte on April 16th at the home of Mrs. R. Krug.

A birthday party was held for John Kuglitsch and August Kastner at the Kuglitsch home on April 17th. The evening was spent playing cards. Both of the celebrants were presented with useful gifts.

Mrs. J. Byrnes was pleasantly surprised on her birthday by a group of her friends at the home of Mrs. H. Riege recently.

M. H. LEWIS.

### RESERVED

Brooklyn Div., No. 23, N. F. S. D. Outing—Saturday, August 21, 1937 Luna Park, Coney Island



## Canadian News

A picnic is being sponsored by the Toronto Division of the National Fraternal Society of the Deaf at Centre Island. Through the foresight of Mr. Baskerville, a choice site on the island had been reserved several months ago for this outing scheduled for Saturday, June 5th. It is expected that a large crowd will be on hand to enjoy the first picnic of the year.

KITCHENER

Allen Nahrgang went to Toronto for the holiday week-end and was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Elliott, at whose home his son, Wallace, is boarding.

Mr. A. J. Gabel, father of Mrs. W. K. Liddy, has returned from Florida, where he had spent the winter. He says he likes it there fine and that the climate suits him. He hopes to go back there next fall. Mr. Gabel and Mrs. Liddy and her son, Bobby, are going to Hanlan Point, near Toronto, the first week of June. They have a summer place there at 67 West Island. Mr. W. K. Liddy, who is in the Windsor Hospital, is no better yet.

Mrs. Liddy would like her former Windsor friends to know that she is staying with her father at 349 King Street West, Kitchener.

Mrs. Ida Robertson of Preston, called on Mrs. Liddy for afternoon tea and then they both went to Bridgeport, where the club social was being held at the home of Mrs. Gary, sister of Miss Swartz.

Mrs. F. Harris and Mrs. F. Doyle, along with Mr. and Mrs. D. Peikoff and child, stopped here for dinner with Mr. and Mrs. C. Golds on their way to Clinton, where they spent the holiday week-end with Mr. and Mrs. David Sours.

AILSA CRAIG, ONT.

Mr. David Sours, his wife and Mrs. Alexander of Clinton, motored to Ailsa Craig one Sunday, a few weeks ago, and had a very enjoyable visit with Mr. and Mrs. John R. Newell, who had not seen them for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Newell went out to London and St. Thomas on the holi-

day week-end and greatly enjoyed visit with friends there.

Mr. Newell's married sister, who became very sick last winter, is still in bed and only able to walk for a little while with the assistance of the nurse.

A. M. ADAM.

## Basketball Oddities

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award the National title to the Edgewood team, coached by Davies. Out of pure curiosity, Davies politely requested details on method of selection; became enthusiastic; and for starting the 1933 season suggested adoption of a distinctive shield and seal; copyright certificates; article in Spalding's Guide; and other important innovations which I readily endorsed, and which are yet in circulation today. He himself suggested an official Board. I accordingly formed one—hand-picking the three coaches whose advice and comment had proven most reasonable and helpful—Davies himself, Foltz of Kansas, and Burns of Illinois.

We four have functioned smoothly ever since, never a real grievance between us. Added a Board Secretary last fall. John Wilkerson of Fanwood. But Davies has since deserted coaching. He took the 1935 Normal course in Gallaudet College; has since been a literary teacher on the Fanwood faculty. Increasing duties in the educative line lead Davies to feel someone in closer contact with actual playing-angles will prove more valuable to our Board (the very Board he started); so the other day he voluntarily announced his firm and final resignation at the end of this season.

Remember, please, Davies is a hearing man. He has given unstintingly of time and money to further a Great Ideal, even after he stepped out of the coaching line. Next time you hear someone complain hearing teachers have no interest in us deaf, aside from their bread and butter, just tell them about Davies. And Caskey. And Manning, Hall, Stevenson, Bjorlee, Skyberg, Cloud, and dozens of other hearing men who have gone out of their way to be genuinely helpful in dozens of instances.

Says Davies: "For my successor as Eastern representative on our Board, I respectfully submit the name of Coach George W. Harlow of Mt. Airy. He made our Eastern tournament what it is today, and has the approval of all our Atlantic seaboard coaches—I asked them all personally."

Davies, verdict is good with us. Harlow is as good as "in." It is fitting that this closing paragraph of Deafdom's most glorious cage season, close with a farewell handclasp to our glorious pioneer—Everett Hale Davies, a gentleman and a sportsman!

J. F. MEAGHER.

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30th ANNIVERSARY BANQUET  
Hebrew Association of the Deaf  
of Philadelphia

Saturday, December 18, 1937  
Full particulars later

## St. Ann's Church for the Deaf

511 West 148th Street, New York City

REV. GUILBERT C. BRADDOCK, Vicar

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